

In the Drawings:

Please replace the figure with amended Figure 1 and add new Figure 2. Figure 1 has been amended to include the identifier “Fig. 1”. Figure 2 has been added to show all claimed features. Support can be found, for example, in the specification paragraph [0019] and in claim 5 of the international application. No new matter has been added.

ATTACHMENT: One (1) Replacement Sheet Drawing, One (1) New Drawing

REMARKS

The application has been amended to adapt the specification and claims of the underlying international application to U.S. practice. Claims 1 to 6 as presented in the underlying International Application No. PCT/EP2004/010565 have been canceled without prejudice, and new claims have been added. Fig. 2 has been added so that all claimed features are shown and support is found at [0019] and in original claim 5 for example.

Applicant believes that no fees are due as a result of this amendment. In the event of a fee discrepancy, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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